

# **UNAPPROVED**

## **Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission**                      **June 17, 2009** **Public Meeting**

The Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission held a Public Meeting on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at 7:30 P.M. in the Community Room, Wethersfield Police Department, 250 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109.

Members Present:                      Antonio Margiotta, Chairman  
    David Ambrose, Vice Chairman  
    David Forrest  
    Brent M. Owen  
    Lawrence Buck  
    Louis Sanzaro

Also Present:                              Don Moisa, Wetlands Agent

Chairman Margiotta opened the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

### **GENERAL COMMENTS**    (Six (6) persons in the audience)

Jim Woodworth of Great Meadows Conservation Trust commented on work The Boy Scouts have done in clean up work and also spoke in favor of Application No.590-09

### **PUBLIC MEETING**

#### **Application No. 589-09, The MDC, Parcel No. 198-01, Goff Brook, Millwoods Park Parcel No. 198-01,**

Application for Hydraulic Capacity Improvements, Goff Brook Trunk Sewer on land of the Town of Wethersfield, Millwoods Park

Jason Waterbury PE of The MDC explained that this project was a part of the Clean Water Project and was being proposed to eliminate surcharging and overflows on Fairlane Dr. and Griswold Rd.

Thomas Doty PE of Malcolm Pirnie outlined the location and orientation of the project.

Thomas Doty explained the project was intended to increase the capacity of the Meadow Gate Siphon to eliminate sanitary sewer surcharging and sanitary sewer flows into Goff Brook.

The installation of an additional 16" and 20" siphon barrel parallel to the existing 10" and 16" barrel will increase the capacity from 4MGD to 9MGD.

Construction of all structures would be within current MDC easements, a temporary construction easement and temporary access easements would be required during construction.

Construction would be done in two phases, one phase from the west side of Goff Brook, the other from the east side of Goff Brook.

Dewatering was to be discharged to haybales and silt fence and not directly into Goff Brook.

Excess or unsuitable excavated material would be disposed of offsite.

Commissioners and the applicant discussed using a directional boring method of construction as an alternative to open trench construction.

Commissioners wanted to see more detail on dewatering locations, clearing limits and limits of work, silt fence location, and staging areas and elimination of Meadowgate Rd cul-de-sac as a staging area.

Commissioners expressed concern on methods of transportation of equipment and material over Town roads between the two sides of the construction.

Motion by Commissioner Buck seconded by Commissioner Forrest to accept the application for a Summary Ruling and to Table the application.

All Commissioners voted in Favor. Motion passed

**Application No. 590-09, Justin D Rutty, Land of Great Meadow Conservation Trust Inc. Middletown Ave. Parcel No. 242-002**

Application to construct and improve existing trails within a regulated area.

Justin Rutty and Joshua Ballestas outlined the project to clear and improve existing trails on land of Great Meadow Conservation Trust land as part of a Boy Scout project.

The project would involve clearing brush, placing wood chips and construction of a temporary 2x4 wood bridge over the Beaver Brook.

A separate application will be required for any permanent bridge crossing.

Motion by Commssioner Ambrose seconded by Commisioner Buck to approve the application as a Summary Ruling.

All Commisioners voted in Favor. Motion passed.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. Approval of Minutes- April 15, 2009 (TM, LB, DF, FM, BO, MZ)

Motion by Commissioner Buck, seconded by Commissioner Owen to accept the minutes of April 15, 2009 as presented. All Commissioners present at the meeting voted in favor. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes- May 20, 2009 ( DA, DF, JH, FM, BO)

Motion by Commissioner Forrest seconded by Commissioner Owen to accept the minutes of May 20, 2009 as presented. All Commissioners present at the meeting voted in favor. Motion passed.

- 2 Correspondence (No Action Required)

- a. Chairman Tony Margiotta's letter to Peter Gillespie Town Planner regarding Additional Land use Application Fees for Consultant Studies

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner Ambrose, seconded by Commissioner Buck to adjourn the meeting at 8:34P.M.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the minutes approved by the Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission.

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Don Moisa, Wetlands Agent

Date